

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94015

Hidenori NAGAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,200

Group Art Unit: 3753

Confirmation No.: 9253

Examiner: SPORER, ERIC NOLAN

Filed: March 31, 2006

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING FLUID

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 6, 2010 to May 6, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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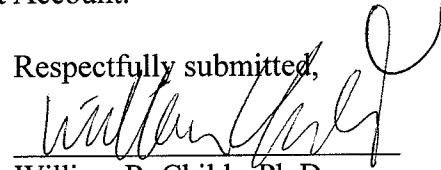
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Respectfully submitted,


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